



## PATENT APPLICATION

## **RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 2881**

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Yoshiro SHIOKAWA et al.

Application No.: 10/024,243

Filed: December 21, 2001

Group Art Unit: 2881

P. Johnston Examiner:

Docket No.: 111522

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ION ATTACHMENT MASS SPECTROMETRY

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 CFR §1.116

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In reply to the August 5, 2004 Office Action, the period for reply being extended by

the attached Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as

follows:

Amendments to the Specification;

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.